GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

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SUBSIDY TO FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the subsidies which are given to farmers by the Government;

(b) whether such subsidies are taken into account while fixing the Minimum Support Price to be paid to farmers for their produce; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTI LAL BHURIA)

(a): The details of subsidies provided to the farmers by the Government are given in the Annexure.

(b) & (c): While formulating its recommendations on price policy for various agricultural commodities, the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices(CACP) considers a number of important factors which include cost of production, changes in input prices, input/output price parity, etc. Changes in input prices reflect the prices/charges for inputs such as seeds, fertilizers, insecticides, manures, irrigation etc. paid by the farmers. Any subsidy provided for such items is reflected in the prices paid by the farmers.